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In re application of :
Hiroyuki FUJIMURA et al. :
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: Application Branch**
Filed March 21, 2000 : **Attorney Docket No. 2000-0345**

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
TREATING WASTES BY GASIFICATION
**Rule 1.53(b) Divisional
of Serial No. 09/234,634,
Filed January 21, 1999**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Kindly amend the above application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please change the title of the invention to --APPARATUS FOR TRADING WASTES BY
GASIFICATION--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 1, after the title insert --The present application is a Division of
application Serial No. 09/234,634 filed January 21, 1999, that is a Continuation of application
Serial No. 08/757,452 filed November 27, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,900,224--;
line 14, change "industry" --industries--;

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